

RICHMOND PAYS BIG SLICE OF TAX

Turns Over to State in Ex-
cess of Expenditures
\$718,480.88.

SOME BIG FEES PAID HERE

State's Gain From City More
Than Total Delinquency of
Seventy-One Counties.

The city of Richmond was operated during the fiscal year at a net profit to the State of Virginia of \$718,480.88. That is to say, the collections by the City Treasurer for State taxes, and the State revenue collected by court clerks, amounted in all to \$859,275.81, while the total State expenditures charged to this city were \$176,794.92, according to the annual report of State Auditor C. Lee Moore, which has just come from the printer.

The State of Virginia contributed to the Richmond public school system \$76,176.56, of which \$54,472.19 was the city's apportionment from the direct school tax, and the balance the apportionment of appropriations and interest on the literary fund. The total of criminal charges paid by the State on account of the city of Richmond for the year was \$35,191.59—that is to say, this was the amount paid to city Sergeant Satterfield for per diem board of prisoners and other charges, out of which Satterfield must provide for employment of guards, medical attendance of prisoners, and certain other expenses of operating the jail.

Some Commissioners.
The State paid Commissioners of the Revenue, Treston, for assessment of State taxes \$10,447.75, which is in addition to a commission based on the total amount assessed, allowed the Commissioner of the Revenue by the city, amounting last year to \$12,557.25, out of which he employs his own deputies. The State also paid in commissions to the Examiner of Records \$2,368.99 on account of the city of Richmond. Jail prisoners from Richmond working on the public roads were supported by the State at a cost of \$2,623.88.

Pensions were paid to Confederate veterans, giving Richmond as their place of residence, amounting to \$11,772. The expenses of keeping lunatics in jail, a sort of supplementary allowance to the City Sergeant, in addition to the criminal allowance, was \$455.50. The State paid \$14,000 toward the salary of the five judges of Richmond courts. The city supplemented this allowance by a sufficient amount to make the pay of each of the judges \$1,500 per annum.

Clerks' Fees.
Whatever the clerks of the courts may receive from the public, and they have never made public any figures in that regard, they received very little from the State. Fees allowed court clerks on account of State cases in court amounted to \$255.54. The State allows the clerk of the Hustings Court an annual salary of \$1,000 in lieu of fees in criminal cases. The city allows this clerk a salary of \$500. William H.

Sands, examiner of records for this judicial circuit, embracing Richmond and Henrico County, was allowed commissions on assessed value of personal property aggregating \$6,351.47.

Clerk Walter Christian, of the Hustings Court, reports that during the fiscal year he issued 877 white and 832 colored marriage licenses, for which his fee was \$1 each, making a total of \$1,709, which is in addition to the salaries and special allowances of this office, and fees charged in criminal cases.

The clerk of the Hustings Court collected and turned in to the State Treasurer during the year \$2, the State tax in two law suits brought in that court. The clerk of the Hustings Court, Part II, collected and turned over to the State, \$21,552.29, mainly in deed taxes and taxes on suits. The clerk of the City Circuit Court collected for the State \$333.26, the clerk of the Law and Equity Court, \$1,199.79, while the clerk of the Chancery Court collected and turned over to the State, mainly for tax recording deeds and similar papers a total of \$47,023.96.

Cities Operated Profitably.
The following counties and cities were operated during the year at a profit to the state, that is to say, their payments into the treasury for taxes exceeded what they drew out for school, criminal and other expenses: Cities: Alexandria, Bristol, Buena Vista, Charlottesville, Clifton Forge, Danville, Fredericksburg, Lynchburg, Newport News, Norfolk, Petersburg, Portsmouth, Radford, Richmond, Roanoke, Stanton, Suffolk, Williamsburg, Winchester—nineteen.

Counties: Accomac, Alexandria, Albemarle, Augusta, Bath, Brunswick, Chesterfield, Clarke, Culpeper, Elizabeth City, Fairfax, Fauquier, Greensville, Henrico, Highland, James City, King William, Loudoun, Norfolk, Northampton, Northumberland, Prince George, Princess Anne, Roanoke, Rockingham, Spotsylvania, Tazewell, Warwick, Wise—twenty-nine.

The following counties were operated at a loss to the Commonwealth, that is to say, the total of their criminal and other expenses exceeded the total amount of their tax payments into the treasury.

Counties Conducted at a Loss.
Albemarle, Amelia, Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford, Bland, Botetourt, Buchanan, Buckingham, Campbell, Caroline, Carroll, Charles City, Charlotte, Craig, Cumberland, Dickenson, Dinwiddie, Essex, Floyd, Gloucester, Franklin, Frederick, Giles, Goochland, Greenway, Greene, Halifax, Hanover, Henry, Isle of Wight, King George, King and Queen, Lancaster, Lee, Louisa, Lunenburg, Madison, Mathews, Mecklenburg, Middlesex, Montgomery, Nelson, Nanamoud, New Kent, Nottingham, Orange, Page, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Powhatan, Prince Edward, Prince William, Pulaski, Rappahannock, Richmond, Russell, Scott, Shenandoah, Smyth, Southampton, Spotsylvania, Stafford, Surry, Sussex, Warren, Washington, Westmoreland, Wythe, York—71.

The tables show that the nineteen cities of the Commonwealth had into the State treasury \$1,759,685.59 more than they drew out. Twenty-nine counties were conducted at a profit to the State, and seventy-one at an actual loss, the twenty-nine showing gain, turning into the State treasury \$282,893.16 more than they drew out, while the seventy-one operated at a loss drew out \$418,147.55 more than their taxes aggregated.

Returns With Prisoner.
Deputy Sergeant Day returned yesterday from Norfolk with Fred Walker, who is wanted here on the charge of stealing clothing, valued at \$50, from James Taylor.

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COUPLE WILL FLY OVER RICHMOND

Aviators on New York-Jacksonville Flight Will Spend
Week-End Here.

Unless present plans are changed, J. R. Hall and J. Guy Gilpatrick will arrive in Richmond on their aeroplane flight from New York to Jacksonville, Florida, on Saturday, December 13. The monoplane tourists expect to remain here over Sunday, leaving Richmond early on Monday morning on the third leg of the long flight. The proposed flight is the longest passenger-carrying flight yet attempted in this country. If successful, Hall and Gilpatrick, who will alternate at the wheel, will establish a record.

Mr. Hall was in this city yesterday making plans for his proposed flight. With a passenger in his machine, Mr. Hall will circle several times around Lee Monument and scatter roses on the heads of the crowd.

Arrangements have been made by Mr. Hall to leave New York on his adventurous flight on Wednesday, December 10. By taking the long journey in easy stages of 200 miles a day, the pilots figure to arrive in Jacksonville on December 17, the tenth anniversary of the first successful flight of Wilbur Wright at Kitty Hawk, N. C. As yet, no definite plans have been made for the flight, but Mr. Hall is confident that he will be able to keep up with it.

Mr. Hall is manager of the Aeronautical Society of America, and recently engineered the international aviation meet and the Times aerial Derby in New York. His companion, J. Guy Gilpatrick, has the distinction of being the youngest chief pilot in this country.

The machine in which the flight will be made is a Slesane monoplane, equipped with a 100-horsepower engine, and built on the line of the military passenger-carrying car.

With their arrival in no way dampened by a slight drizzle that set in early in the afternoon and continued during the rest of their stay, the 200 local Boy Scouts, who were the guests of Chief Cook and his tribe at the Pamunkey reservation yesterday, thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the visit, and arrived here last night on a special train over the Southern Railway, full of enthusiasm.

There was not a dull minute. The boys reached White House at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and immediately marched to the reservation and pitched camp. The program was carried out on schedule time. It gave the Scouts plenty of work and plenty of recreation, and was just such an affair as boys of their age would enjoy thoroughly.

At dusk the campfires were lit and the Scouts were made comfortable in spite of the rain. At 7 o'clock Chief Cook and his tribe took charge of the entertainment, and initiated the Scouts into the Indian ceremonial, including marriage, war dance and other customs were staged for their benefit. Powhatan and Tecumseh, the two young sons of the chief, instructed several parties of Scouts in the art of woodcraft.

The real heroes of the entertainment were the twenty Barton Heights Scouts who hiked from Richmond to the reservation. The boys left in a team of mules Wednesday afternoon and camped overnight in a large barn. They arrived at the reservation a full two hours before their comrades who journeyed by rail.

Shogun Stolen From Auto.
Louis A. Wright, 38, West Main Street, yesterday reported to the police that a valuable shotgun was stolen from his automobile while it was standing at the corner of Fifth and Main Streets, or Seventeenth and Broad Streets.

Thief Gets Papers.
A. W. Hazzard, of East Main Street, yesterday reported to the police that his papers were entered through the collar and three tin boxes containing all deeds, stock certificates and other papers, stolen.

Will Give Illustrated Lecture.
An illustrated lecture on the Holy Land will be given to-night by Rev. David Francis, at East End Christian Church, Thirty-third and Gay Streets. Mr. Francis inaugurated these weekly affairs less than a month ago, and is meeting with great success. On Sunday night he will take as his text, "Is There a Personal Devil?"

Judge Jones Here.
Judge Hamilton C. Jones, of the Federal Court of Charlotte, N. C., and an alumnus of the University of North Carolina, a graduate of the state bar at Raleigh, was in Richmond yesterday, attending the Virginia-Carolina conference, and having the opportunity of visiting Justice Chancery.

Joyriders in Short Street.
A party of joyriders whizzed through Short Street last night at a terrific speed. It was said, W. F. Hopkins, of 23 South Short Street, heard the commotion and went to his front door, intending to call them, but their yell could still be heard. In their wake they left a wrecked tree box and had carried a cartilage stone fifty feet from its accustomed resting place. Mr. Hopkins was unable to get the number of the machine.

Car Damaged Motor Truck.
An automobile truck, owned by Kington & Co. was badly damaged yesterday morning when it was struck by a broad and Twenty-fifth Street car at Sixth and Broad Streets. No one was hurt.

WILL MUSTER NEW COMPANY IN SOON

Majority of Sixty-One Recruits
in Highland Springs Organization
Have Signed Papers.

Enlistments in the new infantry company at Highland Springs, Henrico County, are coming in briskly. Most of the sixty-one recruits have been examined by the surgeon detailed by Adjutant-General W. W. Sale for that purpose, and have signed their papers. The others will be received to-night, and the company, in all probability, will be inspected next Friday night by Colonel de Lane Stern, Inspector-General, Virginia Volunteers, and mustered into service.

The organization was perfected in less than six weeks, which is considered a remarkable performance in such a small and scattered community. The young men, however, have taken hold of the idea with enthusiasm, and a company of high caliber has been formed. The larger number of the recruits reside along Nine Mile Road, between Glen Echo and Seven Pines.

Dr. A. A. Marsteller, of the First Battalion, First Virginia Regiment, is conducting the physical examinations. He is putting the men through a rigid test, and has passed only those who are in condition to stand hard service.

The company, when accepted, will be equal to any in the State for endurance, and it is proposed by the officers to keep it on a high plane.

The Highland Springs town hall will be used for drill purposes and for meetings. It has a floor space of seven feet, which is ample for close order drilling. On clear nights nearby fields can be utilized for open order work.

Captain Fred Holden is a former regular army man, and has as his lieutenants two men of experience, Dr. J. A. Cloyd, a V. P. I. graduate, and William Fox, of the Franklin Military School, and formerly a member of the Fourth Virginia Regiment.

Children in City Anxious to Capture Premiums for Sale of Christmas Seals.

In addition to city merchants who are selling Christmas seals to aid in the war on consumption, a large number of very active agents have been found in the person of boys and girls who are anxious to help the cause and, at the same time, to capture the handsome prizes offered for the most successful special agent.

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"The children, I am glad to say," said the chairman of the local committee last night, "are interested in the campaign for other reasons than the prizes. Naturally they are ambitious to lead all the children of the State, but they seem still more anxious to help in the work they have been taught in the schools to understand that consumption is a menace to the race, and they want to join in the educational campaign. It is simply amazing to see how much more widespread is the popular interest in the conquest of disease than it was a few years ago. We hope that this will be reflected in a fund which will enable us to do effective relief work and to educate the consumptives of the State in caring for themselves."

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Although Thanksgiving caused a two-day let-up in campaigning, Hampden-Sidney College will renew its canvass for a \$100,000 endowment fund from Presbyterian Churches of this city on Sunday morning. Since the whirlwind start made last Sunday the campaign workers have not been idle, and the funds actually subscribed now approximate \$12,000. The campaign managers expect to get about \$25,000 of the total amount here in Richmond, obtaining the remaining \$75,000 in Norfolk, Lynchburg, Roanoke, Washington, Baltimore, Charleston, W. Va., and from Presbyterian Churches throughout the Synod of Virginia.

The Rev. A. C. Bridgman, financial secretary of the college and director of this campaign, will return to Richmond in time to present Hampden-Sidney's case to the congregation of the Grace Street Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. He left the city on Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with his family. On account of the fact that the question of union with the Westminster Church occupied the Grace Street congregation, the start of the Hampden-Sidney campaign in that church was delayed. President H. Tucker Graham, of Hampden-Sidney College, will preach in the Grace Street Church on Sunday morning, and Mr. Bridgman will launch the endowment fund canvass. One member of this congregation has already volunteered a subscription of \$1,000.

In four Presbyterian Churches of the city a total of \$10,000 was subscribed for this fund last Sunday.



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